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## Dixie Lobsinger's passion was for caring for animals at area shelter

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A woman known for caring for unwanted and stray cats and dogs, finding them homes and encouraging spaying and neutering to control the pet population in Crawford County was remembered by friends, family and county officials last week.

Dixie Lobsinger, who served as director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County for a dozen years, died on Thursday, Nov. 5. She was 57.

Lobsinger established the Animal Shelter of Crawford County as a non-profit organization in 1991, after the Crawford County Board of Commissioners determined that they could not operate the shelter due to budget woes. Prior to that, Lobsinger served as an animal control officer for Crawford County and oversaw operations of the shelter, which was located on Crawford County Road Commission property since the early 1970s.

"Dixie loved the animals because they didn't have anybody to take care of them," said her husband, Dick Lobsinger. "That was her way to give back to the community and that was her passion."

Lobsinger stood up against the Crawford County Board when it came to developing an ordinance for dogs and did not believe that rules should be adopted to single out specific breeds such as pit bulls or other dogs considered to be vicious.

Lobsinger also had her battles with others who attempted to interfere with the day-to-day operations of the shelter and focused her efforts on building a new shelter in 2001.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County moved from the Crawford County Road Commission property to the Crawford County Fairgrounds in June 2007. The shelter is now called the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

"Dixie was instrumental in keeping the dogs and cats safe in Crawford County when there was no one there to care for them or could take them in," said Sharon Priebe, president of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors. "She clearly could be considered the founder of the shelter and she was a lady that took the time to teach others to be good to their animals. She was one of a kind and we will all miss her."

Crawford County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman echoed those sentiments.

"As far I am concerned, Dixie was a great asset to the county and the animals," Pinkelman said. "If it wasn't for her, I don't think the county would be where we are today with the animal shelter."

Lobsinger's efforts reached far beyond Crawford County.

In 2002, the animal shelter participated in their first Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo, where pets were taken to the Detroit Zoo and

made available for adoption. A total of 85 dogs and cats were adopted out or taken by a cat rescue at the first visit to the zoo. The shelter has taken part in the event each May and September ever since.

An Animal Welfare Rally, held on the steps of the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing in 2004 grew out of the Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo initiative. The rally, sponsored by the Michigan Humane Society, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, other humane societies, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association and the State Bar of Michigan Animal Law Section, was held to educate state lawmakers on animal shelter issues and policies dealing with working with animal control officers.

Mika Sumner, a regular shelter volunteer, said Lobsinger was on the forefront of promoting the adoption of cats and dogs through Internet web sites such as Petfinder.com with the help of computer savvy youth. She added that Lobsinger carried her educational efforts into the Crawford AuSable Schools, teaching children how to properly care for their pets and how to prevent being bitten by animals.

Sumner is considered part of Lobsinger's extended family through relationships developed at the animal shelter.

"She just had big heart," she said. "She didn't just take in stray dogs and cats. She took in us kids and

accepted us as family"

Lobsinger promoted the aggressive practice of spaying and neutering cats and dogs to cut down on the unwanted animal population as well as low-cost shot clinics to promote the overall health of the area's pet population. In 2008, only three dogs were euthanized due to untreatable conditions by licensed veterinarians off site from the shelter. No dogs were euthanized due to aggressive behavior and no cats were euthanized as the shelter strived to meet its "guaranteed adoption" - no kill - policy to meet Michigan Department of Agriculture and animal shelter standards.

Lobsinger questioned why pet owners did not take advantage of spaying and neutering opportunities available in the community and state in a Feb. 5, 2005 letter to the editor in the *Crawford County Avalanche*. Due to the fact that people did not take advantage of the spaying and neutering opportunities, the 176 animal shelters and humane societies across the state were forced to euthanize thousands of animals.

"I think they say our society places too little of a value on pets we promised to care for," Lobsinger said of the statistics of pets that are euthanized.

Because of Lobsinger's passion for animals and their welfare, many people have had their lives enriched with the placement of loving pets.

## Police quickly solve vehicle theft, break-ins

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Roscommon man was

arrested for a vehicle theft and a pair of break-ins early Saturday.

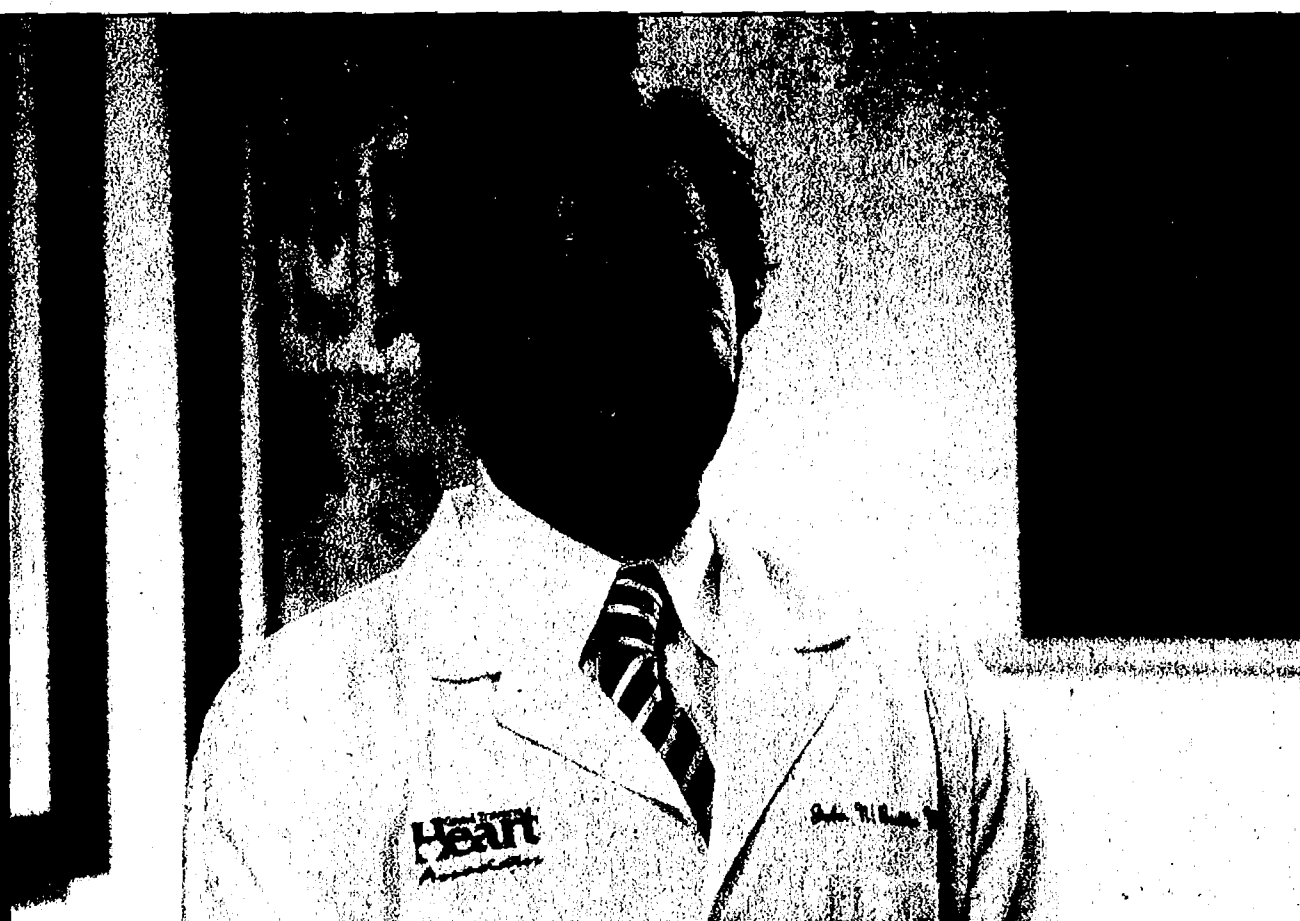
Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Crawford County Sheriff

Deputies, with the assistance of the Michigan State Police K-9 unit from the Houghton Lake Post, arrested a 20-year-old Roscommon man for stealing a vehicle.

At approximately 3 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, deputies were dispatched to the Indian Glens area of South Branch Township to meet with a resident who stated someone had stolen her vehicle from her driveway. The vehicle was found several hours later in a wooded area well off any roadway. The K-9 unit was called to the scene and ran a successful track to a residence also in the Indian Glens area. Footwear impressions found at the original scene and along the route of the K-9 track matched the treads of the shoes worn by the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody and admitted responsibility for the vehicle theft.

While concluding the vehicle theft investigation, it was discovered that the residence next door to the original victim's residence had been broken into. Deputies went to that residence and discovered similar footwear impressions. During the investigation it was discovered that an adjacent garage had also been broken into.

Deputies interviewed the suspect again and he admitted responsibility for the break-ins. The suspect is lodged at the Crawford County Jail pending arraignment.



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# Fourth annual Festival of Trees begins this weekend

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The first wisps of winter weather are not the only thing to get people in the spirit for the Christmas holiday.

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) fourth annual Festival of Trees will run from Saturday, Nov. 14 to Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Grayling Mini Mall.

A total of 31 Christmas trees, decorated by area businesses and organizations, will be on display. The trees can be viewed from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

"This is a great event for Grayling," said April Bertram, a GPA member who coordinates the Festival of Trees. "Please plan to attend the Festival of Trees with your family and friends to enjoy the sights and sounds of the upcoming holidays."

The Grayling McDonald's has come forward to decorate a tree. There will also be a NASCAR themed tree, decorated by Northern Home and Lawn Care, and a Red Wings themed tree, decorated by GPA. Last year, GPA Chairwoman D.J. Brown had the most tickets placed in her container for a Michigan State University themed tree.

"People seem to like the sports themed trees," Bertram said.

Raffle tickets, which are sold for the opportunity to take one of trees to your home or business for the holidays, are \$2 each or six for \$10 and will be available throughout the Festival of Trees.

Bertram, however, said that purchasing tickets is not required, especially for those strapped for cash due to the economy.

"Even if they don't want to buy tickets, they can still come through and look at



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On the evening of Nov. 21, a trolley will be making trips to the Grayling Mini Mall in conjunction with the Christmas Walk. Santa's mailbox will be in the mall awaiting children's letters. Santa's elves will be at the mall the next day to pick up the letters to take them to the North Pole. The Bell Choir from the Camp AuSable will be performing at the Festival of Trees that

evening.

"The Festival of Trees starts the Christmas season in Grayling and it blends right in with the Christmas Walk," Bertram said.

The drawing for the Christmas trees will be held at noon on Nov. 22. You don't have to be present to win. Items such as a Red Wings jacket and two tickets to a home Red Wings games will be raffled off through a silent auction

along with many other items donated by area businesses for the Festival of Trees. All proceeds from the Festival of Trees will go toward many community projects and initiatives the GPA supports.

Applications to reserve a tree for the 2010 Festival of Trees will be made available by GPA members to help with coordination of the annual holiday celebration.

## State budget ax forces CASD to cut funds for school liaison officer

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applied for a Cops in Schools grant if he had known the school would have cut funding earlier.

"If we would have known this three months ago, we would have scurried around and got a grant in and probably got it because there were few let out this year," Wakefield said. "The door's closed right now and hindsight is 20-20."

The Cops in Schools grants are administered by the U.S. Department of Justice and are given for positions where there is not existing funding or funding resources have run out.

Wakefield first approached the school district in 2005 to help share expenses for the school liaison officer when initial Cops in Schools grants expired.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo

was empathetic with the position school officials are in, adding that the county will be in their shoes soon.

"Next year, we're going to be facing those decisions and discussions also," Compo said.

County Commissioner Mike Lange questioned if the school liaison officer could be funded like a seasonal officer similar to ORV patrol or snowmobile patrol. The officer would return to the road patrol once the school year is finished.

"The school only goes 180 days a year so I guess you can consider that seasonal," Lange said.

Lange also questioned why there was no one from the school at the county's law enforcement meeting last Thursday.

"I see the sheriff here on the hot seat and I don't see a representative from the school here to speak to us

on the subject," Lange said.

Powers said he was unaware that the meeting was taking place and county officials were discussing the issue. Powers added that he would attend the Nov. 18 meeting if invited, but stressed the school does not want to interfere with the county conducting its business and the school would have no final day on the future of the officer.

Powers said state lawmakers are already project at \$1.5 million cut to the school district's budget for next year.

"It looks pretty dismal because of the sad state that the state of Michigan is in," Powers said. "We obviously have to adapt to the loss of funding just as every other school is in exact same position we are in. Hopefully, the state can rebound, because we're all dependent on it."

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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Sadly, Veterans Day is growing in significance

MAYBE IT'S because the number of American military veterans grows each year.

Maybe it's because our war in Afghanistan challenges the record for continuous American military combat — longer than World War II, longer than Vietnam.

Maybe it's because President Obama seems set to commit even more military personnel to Afghanistan.

Or maybe it's just my perception ... but it seems to me that local communities and public media have paid more attention to Veterans Day this year than usual.

Honoring those who have served our country in military service is very good indeed. Community programs, detailed feature articles in newspapers and magazines, moving television and radio salutes to the sacrifices and feats of America's military are all just and deserving.

THE HISTORY OF Veterans Day has evolved with world events.

Back in 1919, Armistice Day was established to hail the end of the bloody war which had enveloped much of Europe from 1914-1918 and to honor American soldiers and sailors who had died

in the hostilities.

At the time, that war was known as "The War to End All Wars." In ensuing years, to Americans it became the "World War." Not until another worldwide war erupted in 1939-45 did it become necessary to attach Roman numerals to our World Wars.

The World War I armistice in 1918 was timed deliberately to be formalized at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. That's the exact minute shooting was to cease.

November 11 — Armistice Day — on the first anniversary of the actual armistice was to be observed in the United States by suspending all activity throughout the country for a two minute period at precisely 11 a.m. on November 11, 1919.

That first observance of world peace in 1919 also was marked by parades, public meetings, and speeches.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson added a religious element when he designated the Sunday nearest Armistice Day for church services for international peace to be held.

In 1921, Congress established the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and the third Armistice Day on

November 11, 1921 was set for the entombment ceremony. Congress in 1921 also established Armistice Day as a federal holiday.

UNFORTUNATELY, "The War to End All Wars" did not end all wars. World War II produced even more military deaths and great heroism, along with huge numbers of new veterans who had served their country.

In 1954, Congress changed the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day, to recognize veterans of both World War I and II in our national remembrance.

But World War II did not end all wars, either, and America has continued to send its young men and young women into battle in numerous foreign lands. Whether these military actions are designated officially as "wars" is beside the point; heroic young men and women continue to serve their country, and far too many are killed in battle.

The interim between American military actions seems to be shrinking. American troops have been sent to foreign hot spots somewhere in the world almost constantly.

Sadly the significance of a special day to recognize the sacrifices

and heroism of American service men and women grows each year.

IT WASN'T SUPPOSED to be this way, and the prospects for lasting and universal peace throughout the world are not nearly as bright today as they may have seemed in 1918, when President Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day with these words:

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

In both World Wars I and II, Mr. Wilson's idea of victory was definable; in subsequent wars — Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan — defining victory has been much more problematic. So has what Mr. Wilson called "the thing from which it has freed us."

The world is not as simple as it was in Woodrow Wilson's days, nor is warfare. America's world role is different and more challenging.

But we still have wars, and we still have veterans to honor on Veterans Day — and on every other day as long as we can remain free and unshackled people because of them and their service to our country.

I would add this humble vision: Let us hope and pray that the numbers of new American service veterans in the future will diminish rather than increase, and that our national day to honor those who have served their country by bearing military arms will cease growing in significance.

Only lasting international peace, based on human dignity and equal justice, will fulfill such a vision. That should be America's consistent goal.

(Author's Note: I put together much of this essay on Veterans Day a few years ago, and in light of continuing warfare in Iraq and Afghanistan, the thoughts seem even more appropriate this year.)

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Viewpoint

by Mark Gurnow, Past Chairman of the Board  
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

### The chamber is an important asset to the community

Dear Grayling residents, Two years ago I was asked to serve on the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors to fill the final year of a vacated Chamber seat. I accepted thinking that this would be an opportunity for me and Forest Dunes to contribute to the community and bring some needed exposure for my club. To my surprise at my first ever meeting I was nominated and voted in as the Vice-chair. I thought fine, being the vice chair is an opportunity to watch and learn without being really responsible for anything. Boy was I in for a surprise! The following July, I was thrust into the chair position because of the resignation of the then Chair. The next week the Executive Director resigned.

Before I knew it there were five of us left on the board. Everyone else fell away.

This five-person board met weekly for many months trying to figure out everything from how to answer the phones to how to keep the doors of the chamber open. You see, we were all new appointees to the board within the past year. To say the least, the past year has been challenging. Keeping the chamber open for business was our goal. The doors are still open. The community owes a debt of gratitude to Lucy McCraven, Samantha Schnoor, Miranda Bailey and Luke Petrosky. These folks were the Chamber for many months. Without their tireless effort and dedication of time, Grayling would not have a Chamber of Commerce.

My term as Chairman of the Chamber Board expired in October. I elected not to run for another term. I have only been a resident in the area for two and 1/2 years and my home and business

are not located in Grayling. Our clients come from around the country. Grayling and its chamber deserve a chair that lives and does business in Grayling, knows the community and is immersed in its culture. The chamber has that person at the helm now, Samantha Schnoor. Sam showed her metal during the tough times we had keeping the chamber open for the past year and will do an excellent job for the community. I am excited to still be a part of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce now and going forward. The past 18 months have been a real learning experience for me. I plan to continue to sit on the Board for the next two years of my term.

Now it is time to look forward. We need to tell the community (shout it if necessary) what the chamber does, now and what it is capable of doing in the future. The community needs to know the answers to the following two questions. They are the questions we hear most often as a Board. 1) What is it that the Chamber does for the community? and 2) What is it that the Chamber wants to do?

Question one seems pretty straightforward to me. After seeing the Chamber intimately, I see we do four things, and we do them well

1) We provide referrals for our member businesses and community events; a. Through the Web site, b. phone referrals, c. and office visits primarily.

2) We put on events; a. Men Who Cook, b. Craft Show, c. assist with the Car Show, d. HUP race, e. Kids Day, f. Summer Music series and g. golf tournament.

3) We provide community information to potential new residents and businesses.

4) We provide a

Community Calendar for all in the community to use.

If we do no more than the four things listed, the chamber is an important asset to the community. This chamber is in a position to brag about the positive things it does. The chamber brings value to the community and to its members. It is my opinion that because of what the chamber does (listed above); it is worth having in the community. It is time we stopped making excuses for what the chamber does not do and tell the story about what it does. All of the things the chamber does can continue to be successful with a chamber that runs lean with one full time employee, an office manager/membership director (call it what you like). It would be great to have one more part time employee (or volunteer), someone to man the phone 20 hours per week while the Chamber Manager visits members, attends meetings, etc.).

Now, the answer to question two is more complicated. It is my opinion that this Chamber needs to dream about doing more; like having an Executive Director, but not so that it distracts from doing the four things it already does. Grayling should be doing a Business-After-Hours series, a spotlight a member monthly, an annual membership directory, and have an active Ambassadors Club. None of these require us to make any changes to the current operating model other than getting the community to support the chamber.

I am not convinced that the community and the chamber are ready to support more than the four things the Chamber already does. I do know the community needs the chamber to do the four things we already do and to do them well.

## Letters to the Editor

### Owners need to take responsibility for their pets

To the editor:

Don't we have a leash law in Grayling anymore?

There are three dogs next door to me who are always getting off their chains and nothing gets done about them. One of them bites and is very big.

When I called about them I was told to call animal control and when I did nothing was done.

They also have a little one that they let run all over the neighborhood.

My dog is behind a fence and is up to date on her shots and never leaves the yard without me or my husband.

Why can't other dog owners take care of theirs the same way.

Janet Forte  
Grayling

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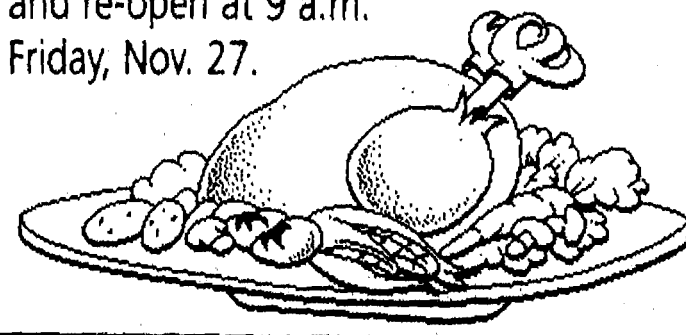
Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

### Early Deadlines! Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 24, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 26th issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, to be considered for the Nov. 26th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 20. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 23.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27.



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# Briefs

## GPA presents percussion ensemble

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series will be presenting the Resonators Percussion Ensemble at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 14. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the show will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$12/\$10 senior or student and \$20 family and are available in uptown Grayling at Riverland, the chamber of commerce or at the door. For more information, call 989-348-2921.

## Band boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. Parents of band students are encouraged to attend and become involved in activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

## COA to take trip to Houghton Lake

The COA will be taking a bus trip on Nov. 17, to Houghton Lake. Lunch will be on your own at Coyles Restaurant. After lunch there will be time to shop at Arnie's Craft Store. The bus will leave the senior center, 308 Lawndale St., at 10:30 a.m. The price for the trip is \$8. For reservations, call 348-7123.

## Church to hold annual bazaar

St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., will its annual bazaar on Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be crafts, white elephants, bake sale and dessert luncheon. For more information, contact Bobbie Crane at 348-7127.

## O.E.S. to hold annual Hunters Dinner

The Grayling O.E.S. Chapter #83, will hold their annual Hunters Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 15. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. It will be at the Grayling Masonic Lodge, 304 Michigan Ave. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12. Public is invited.

## GHS band to hold hot dog sale

The Grayling band will hold a bake sale and hot dog sale on Friday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Glen's Market. They will also be collecting returnable cans.

## COA to hold Lunch and Learn series

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will hold Lunch and Learn: "Spirituality" on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is a free series that will run every third Wednesday of the month. For more information on this series, call Carrie Crigier at the COA at 348-7123.

## Basketball camps for boys, girls to start in November

Four separate youth basketball camps - one for boys and girls in grades K-2, one for third grade boys, one for fourth grade boys, and one for boys in grades 5-6 - will begin on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Registration forms and complete schedules for the camps are available at the offices of AuSable Primary, Grayling Elementary

School, and Grayling Middle School and on the Internet at <http://www.casdk12.net/Basketball/Basketball%20Home.html>.

Cost to participate in any of the camps is \$5 (please make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball").

The "emphasis" of each camp will be "fun, basketball fundamentals, team play, and sportsmanship."

## Library News

"Fun in Frederic" will be held at the Frederic Community Library on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. Call 348-4067 to sign up.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 10 a.m. New members are always

welcome.

The "Camouflage Club" vs. "The Wimpy Kid" will be at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Nov. 19, at 3:30 p.m. There will be a cool trivia quiz game, a stinky cheese game and make camouflage journals to keep. Sign up by calling Jane at 348-9214.

## Mercy to offer free clinics during American Diabetes Month

November is American Diabetes Month; to honor those who live with diabetes, three free clinics will be held at Mercy Hospital Grayling.

In honor of American Diabetes Month, Mercy Hospital Grayling is committed to teaching anyone living with diabetes simple, affordable and delicious ways to control blood sugar. "Diabetes is a serious disease that leads to potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness, and amputation," said Rhonda Haske, RN, BSN, CDE and Program Coordinator/Educator for Mercy Hospital Grayling. "For many, the first step to living well means eating well."

The "Managing Diabetes on a Budget" workshop is one of three free events scheduled at the hospital. On Nov. 17 free blood and glucose screenings will be available to the public. On Nov. 18, the public is invited to learn more about local resources, medication assistance, diabetes supplies, and how to grocery shop wisely.

"The blood and glucose screenings paired with the 'Managing Diabetes on a Budget' workshop are meant to provide medical, lifestyle and motivational information to anyone whose life is affected by diabetes," Haske said. "These educational

opportunities will help prevent diabetes from controlling your life and the lives of those around you."

In the "Managing Diabetes on a Budget" workshop, attendees will learn:

- How to utilize the AuSable Free Clinic for medication assistance
- About resources available locally through social services
- How to shop and cook on a budget
- How to compare prices for supplies

"Today, one out of every three children born faces a future with diabetes if current trends continue," said Haske. "Through these screenings and the workshop, it is our hope to help turn those numbers around, one person at a time."

Free glucose and blood pressure screenings will be held at Mercy Hospital Grayling's Diabetic Education Department on Nov. 17, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Managing Diabetes on a Budget" is free to the public and will be held at the Mercy Grayling Crawford Room on Nov. 18 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is required, call (989) 348-0453.

For more information about the workshop and the blood and glucose screenings, contact the Diabetic Education Department at (989) 348-0455.

## Range Firing

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Nov. 19.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation

at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.


## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Nov. 8 of \$25 each; Pat Sims, Bill Holton and Pat Papendick.

### Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Nov. 6 was Jill Durell.



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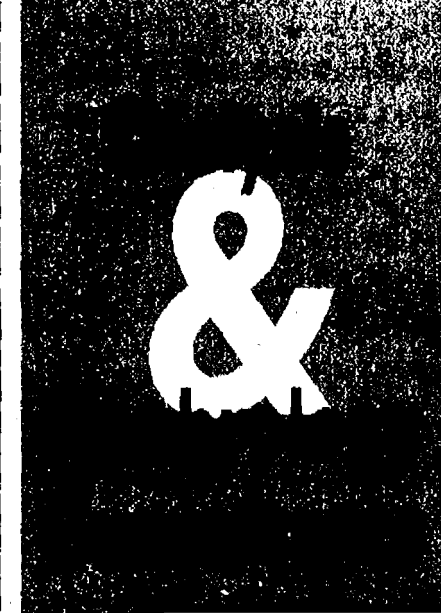


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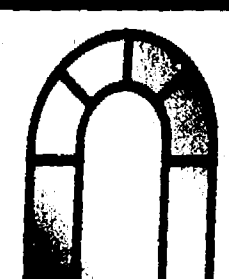
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# The Bible Speaks

## Method For Missions

Last week in Romans 10:14 we studied God's motive for missions. "14How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?" People remain eternally lost without faith in God's person, God's precepts, and God's preacher reaching them with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Romans 10:15 we see God's method for missions: "15And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!"

First, comes God requirement for missions: "And how shall they preach, except they be sent?" We are reminded of God's call in the ministry in John 1:6: "6There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." God sent our Lord Jesus Christ to preach the word in Acts 10:36: "36The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)" We see the church at Antioch sending out Paul and Barnabas as

missionaries directed by God the Holy Spirit in Acts 13:2-4: "2As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. 3And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away. 4So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus."

Second, is God's revelation for missions: "...as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace...." "7How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!" (Isa 52:7). Ephesians 6:15 reminds us how to have beautiful feet: "15And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Our feet bring the gospel of peace to those who war as enemies of God in Romans 5:10: "10For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life."

Third, is God's rejoicing in missions: "...and bring

glad tidings of good things!" This was the Rejoicing and gladness of Psalm 53:6: "Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! When God bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad." That was the plea of Psalm 90:14: "14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days." Can any good thing be better than eternal life in Romans 6:23? "23For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8,9). James 1:17 reminds us we cannot even identify all God's good gifts: "17Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." God's scriptural mission for the local New Testament church is missions. Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Dixie L. Lobsinger

Dixie Lee Lobsinger, 57, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2009.

She was born in Lansing, on August 31, 1952, to the late Otto Lee and Morna Lou (Farr) Dillon.

She married Eugene "Dick" Lobsinger on June 20, 1970, in Grayling.

She is survived by her husband, Dick of 39 years; son, Jeffrey (Jenny) Lobsinger; daughters: Melissa (Chris) Lobsinger, Billie Jo (James) Miller, Jill (Mikel) Stanley, Mika Sumner; grandchildren: Hailee and Jordyn, Ziek, Marilyn and Gracie, Bubba and Jennifer Miller, Tabbitha and Seth, Jocy and Jesse Fogle; sisters: Candace Medeiros, Penny Stevenson and Vicki Johnson; very best friend and cousin, Dorleen Wells; nieces and nephews: Joseph Otto and Misty, Nicole, Shad and Amber; and numerous great-nieces and nephews and "adopted" extended family members; and father-in-law, Eugene Lobsinger.

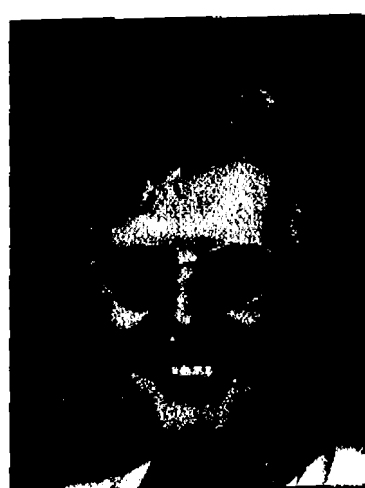
She was preceded in death by grandparents, Effie and Myrl Dillon; and her parents.

Funeral services were held on November 9, 2009, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home with The Reverend Elizabeth M. Chace officiating.

Interment was at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Memorial contributions may be sent to Otsego Friends for Life.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



### Ruth M. O'Mara

Devoted wife, loving mother and dear friend, Ruth Mae O'Mara, 72, died Thursday, November 5, 2009, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

She was born May 1, 1937, in Carsonville, to Clifford and Eva Marjorie (Rhead) Wallace.

She married William O'Mara on June 23, 1956.

She attended Michigan State University and taught elementary school at Carsonville for 12 years.

After moving to Grayling in 1972, she was a homemaker and worked as a bookkeeper at Crawford AuSable Schools.

For a brief time, she and her family moved to Montrose, returning to Grayling in 1982. Shortly after, she was elected Grayling Township Treasurer, where she served for 24 years.

She was also a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church serving as organist, catechist and member of CCW.

She was very active, and enjoyed cross-country skiing, walking and spending time at her second home in Paradise.

But her main interest was her family and friends. She loved to create family traditions such as the family talent show during O'Mara Christmas, the annual

Brown Jug Euchre Tournament on St. Patrick's Day and the O'Mara family calendar complete with pictures, special dates, addresses and phone numbers.

She was always positive, kind and encouraging.

She is survived by her husband William; her sister, Jean Diem, of Port Austin; six children: Ellen (Jon) Thompson of Grayling, Cindy (Herb) Olson of Grayling, Marty (Janna) O'Mara of Traverse City, Bill (Sue) O'Mara of Clark, Wyo., Dennis (Linda) O'Mara of Goodrich, and John (Rae Ann) O'Mara of Flushing; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Colin Wallace; and two granddaughters, Kayla O'Mara and Jessica Thompson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's in Grayling on November 10.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Kayla O'Mara Scholarship Fund, 105 E. Main St., Flushing, MI. 48433.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Kenneth B. Doty

Kenneth B. Doty, 51, formerly of East Jordan, died Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at his home in Mancelona.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 2 p.m., at the East Jordan High School Gymnasium.

Arrangements made by Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., East Jordan.

See Page 7A for more Obituaries.

## Church Directory

### Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October

2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist

Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974

[www.michelsonmemorial.org](http://www.michelsonmemorial.org) - Barrier Free

Traditional Service ..... 9 am

Coffee Hour ..... 10 am

Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) ..... 11 am

Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am

Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at

Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building

on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel

(Bible based and non-denominational)

Pastor: Larry Hankins

8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells

(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist

Pastor: Rick Secord

6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093

Early Service ..... 8:30 am

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Morning Service ..... 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ

3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist

Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558

[heritagebaptist-grayling.org](mailto:heritagebaptist-grayling.org)

1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.

(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm

Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God

Pastor: Gary Wojdan

701 S. I-75 Business Loop

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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am

Evening Service ..... 6 pm

Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

### Lovells Community Chapel



8133 Bald Hill Rd. Lovells

First Baptist Church of Frederic

Pastor: Dale Hammond

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Evening Worship ..... 6 pm

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North

Minister: Terry Dickinson

Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study

available at [tlmrd@freeway.net](mailto:tlmrd@freeway.net)

Luzerne Baptist

Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor: Patricia Petrie • (989) 348-1278

501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth

Service ..... 11 am

Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm

Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

(van transportation available)

Community of Christ

Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at

1030 Glenn Rd. • (989) 348-9751

Church School ..... 9:45 am

Preaching ..... 11 am

Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community

Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.

Parish Office • 707 Spruce

(989) 348-7657

Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal

Reverend: Elizabeth Chace

M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850

Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am

Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am

Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center

Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann

Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738

[reslifecenter.com](mailto:reslifecenter.com) • Phone: (989) 348-1000

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am

Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm

E-mail: [reslifefellowship@hotmail.com](mailto:reslifefellowship@hotmail.com)

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)

905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop

(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)

(989) 348-5921

Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

### Calvary Baptist Church

Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett

M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am

Evening Worship ..... 6 pm

Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

Church of Christ

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TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am

Sunday Classes ..... 10 am

Sunday Worship ..... 11 am

Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm

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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor: Lyle Stuber

211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm

Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988

705 Madsen St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am

Morning Worship ..... 11 am

Evening Service ..... 6 pm

Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian

Pastor: David Rosenberg

Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday School ..... 9 am

Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6:30 pm

Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .... 6:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God

Pastor: David Barker

506 North Birch St., Kalkaska

(231) 258-3448

Sunday School ..... 10 am

Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm

Family Training Hour & Prayer

(Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WEIS)

Pastor: Adam Scelwo

The Roscommon Community Center,

510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653

Phone number: (989) 275-3070

Sunday ..... 9 am

Friendship Church

A Christian Reformed Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg

415 Ohio North, Gaylord



## Obituaries

### Beatrice L. Bice

Beatrice Lucille Skinner Bice, 94, passed away on October 26, 2009, at Tendercare of Traverse City.

She was born in Maple Forest, on August 16, 1915, to Ray and Jennie (Charron) Murphy.

She lived most of her life in Frederic and Grayling. She moved to Traverse City in 1991.

She possessed great wit and a wonderful sense of humor throughout her lifetime.

She enjoyed family gatherings and loved to reminisce about days gone by.

She enjoyed gardening and loved her plants and flowers. She enjoyed playing cards and visiting the casino.

She treasured her friends, as well as her neighbors at

### King's Court.

She is survived by her four daughters: Marilyn (Robert) Brady of Canton, Myrna Siaby, Marita (Ronald) Holtcamp of Traverse City, Roberta (Robert) Robinson of Orange Springs, Fla.; son, Edwin (Donna) Skinner of Lansing; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husbands, George Skinner and Herbert Bice; two grandsons; son-in-law, Jerry Siaby; one sister; and four brothers.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.legacy.com/record-eagle](http://www.legacy.com/record-eagle).

## Card of Thanks

With the closing of Camp Lehman Correctional Facility on Oct. 31, many state employees are being displaced throughout the state and anxiety levels are high.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lt. Thane Doremire for his true professional attitude and his sound decision making skills, relating to the custody and security of the inmates as well as employee relations.

## Card of Thanks

The J.V and Varsity football teams, along with the football spirit club, would like to thank all those who donated time and/or food for the weekly team dinners.

We would also like to

I know many employees appreciate Lt. Doremire's consistent and fair decision making skills while this prison closes.

I have enjoyed working with Lt. Doremire for over 23 years and truly appreciated everything he has done for everyone. Good luck at your "new" prison.

Crawford County should be proud to have a person of this caliber in their community.

Scott Rich

acknowledge Lange Vending, Mercy Hospital, 7-Eleven and Glen's for their generous donations. Support such as this helped to make the 2009 football season a success.

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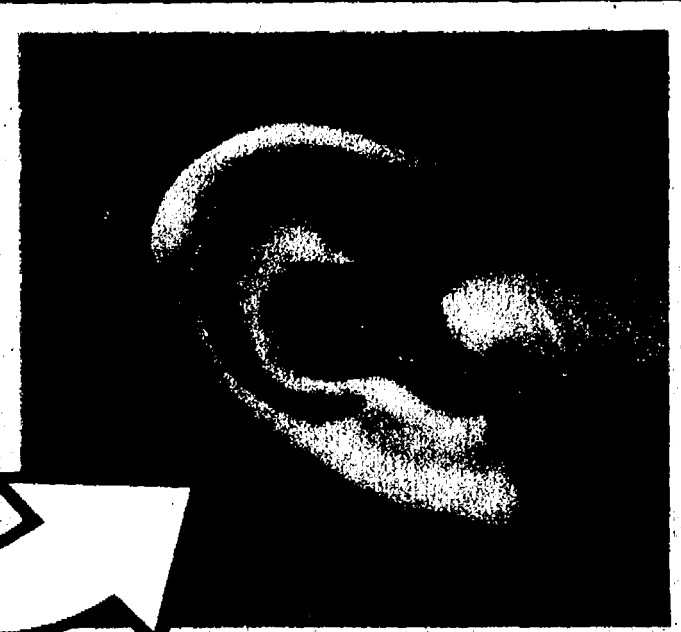
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Mercy Hospital Grayling Radiologist Dr. Robert Balestrero stands by the painting outside the CT suite.

## Gift helps make new CT Suite a reality for Mercy Grayling

As a child, Lammie Bell Williams grew up loving her summers spent canoeing and fishing and her winters skiing at the family's Au Sable River Camp Wa Wa Sum.

This early love sparked a life-long devotion to the community, inspiring her most recent gift to Mercy Grayling for its newly renovated CT suite.

The gift was an extension of Williams' desire to provide state-of-the-art emergency care in an area she calls "dear to my heart".

Last year, Williams also contributed \$20,000 to help purchase new portable

ultrasound equipment for the Emergency Department.

"I absolutely love Grayling and the people there," said the Rye, New York resident who grew up in Perrysburg, Ohio. "We certainly needed the newly built Emergency Department wing, of that there was no doubt."

The gift was given in memory of Williams' husband, Tom, who spent hours fishing on the nearby Au Sable River and all its branches.

A painting commissioned by the hospital was hung outside the new CT Suite in honor of Tom and the Williams' family for the "extraordinary support they have given us," said

Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Grayling.

"The river and its surroundings were so special to her husband that we wanted to honor his memory and their special generosity in that way," Riemer-Matuzak said. "We are profoundly grateful for everything the Williams family has done in support of Mercy Hospital Grayling and our healthcare system."

The painting, done by local artist Terry Dickinson, features Tom's portrait and the historic footbridge from the family's Matabanic Lodge, going across to Louie's Landing.

Although the family's original river camp was

donated to Michigan State University, Lammie now spends time on the Au Sable River at the Matabanic Lodge, and runs the Rayburn Lodge with her sister, Katie Bell Ryan, as a bed and breakfast.

Lammie says that, as usual, she plans on coming back to Grayling for Thanksgiving.

"Although I am in New York State for much of the year, Grayling feels like home," she said. "That won't ever change."

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## Health officials urge H1N1 vaccination as virus becomes widespread in region

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they may not need antivirals - they might just need stay home and get over it naturally," Wilson said.

In Crawford County, 158 cases of flu-like illness were reported Oct. 18-31, 2009, compared to one case of flu like illness reported Oct. 17-30, 2008. From Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2009, 325 cases of flu like illness were reported in Crawford County, compared to six cases for the same two-month period last year.

In the District Health Department #10's 10-county service area, 2,902 cases of flu like illness were reported from Oct. 18-31, 2009, compared to 240 cases of flu like illness reported Oct. 17-30, 2008. From Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2009, 3,903 cases of flu like illness were reported in District Health Department #10's service area, compared to 474 cases for the same two-month period last year.

Health officials said there is no way to predict future timing, spread or severity of the H1N1 virus. Influenza, however, occurs in waves of about 6 to 12 week periods over the course of a year or so after a new virus appears. It also tends to affect different

geographic areas with varying intensities at different times.

About 20 percent of children and seven percent of adults in the U.S. reported having a flu-like illness in October, according to a new survey from Centers for Disease Control, and most of those cases likely were H1N1 flu.

Health officials said unless you're absolutely sure you've had H1N1 infection, you should still be vaccinated, particularly if you are in one of the high-risk groups.

"We're all in this together and we need to cut down on the spread of infection and the circulation of the virus," Wilson said.

A total of 1,320 H1N1 virus doses have been provided to Crawford County, while 20,500 doses have been delivered to District Health Department #10.

Although delivery of doses is coming slowly, Wilson said health officials should have an ample supply to treat the general public near the end of the month.

Clinics are being held at local District Health Department #10 offices, but vaccinations are only given by appointment, as the supply is limited.

"That's fluid and it changes day to day and we don't know how many vaccinations we have until they arrive," Wilson said.

There is increasing evidence that H1N1 flu targets the young. Between September 1 and October 10, 2009, 53 percent of recently hospitalized patients for H1N1 flu, and close to a quarter of those who died (23.6 percent), were younger than age 25. This age distribution is dramatically different from what is seen with seasonal flu, where 60 percent of hospitalizations are for people over age 65 and 90 percent of deaths occur in the elderly. As of October 27, 114 U.S. children and teenagers have died of H1N1 flu since the strain emerged last April. In the past three years, pediatric deaths from seasonal flu have ranged from 46 to 88.

Health officials said that still leaves a significant number of previously healthy people who have become ill, deteriorated suddenly and died. And as the pandemic progresses, there will almost certainly be more deaths.

Brenda Kailing, public information officer and emergency response spe-

cialist for district Health Department #10, said that could well be the major reason you should get the H1N1 flu shot. Even if getting sick doesn't worry you, Kailing said by immunizing yourself, you vastly lessen the chances you will spread the virus to someone else who might die from the virus. Additional Centers for Disease Control statistics show that a surprising 46 percent of adults hospitalized with H1N1 flu were previously healthy and had no known chronic illness. Also notable is that 6 percent of adult deaths (28 of 484) were pregnant women. Pregnant women normally make up about one percent of the U.S. population. Kailing said the key point is that this disease can be serious in apparently totally healthy people, causing unexpected death.

"There is no doubt that vaccination is a personal choice, but it should be an informed one," Kailing said. "If you choose vaccination, you might save yourself a lot of misery. But on a much larger scale, you could be helping to ease the burden of illness on schools and health care providers. You might even save someone else's life."

## Blue Cross awards grant to free health clinic

Ausable Free Clinic Inc., of Grayling is among nine free clinics throughout the state that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is awarding a total of \$1 million in grants that will provide health services to individuals and families without health insurance. With the Michigan unemployment rate currently at 15.3 percent more Michigan residents than ever are going without health insurance.

"In these difficult times, free clinics are putting health care in reach for people who need it," said Lynda Rossi, Blues vice president for Social Mission and Public Affairs. "Free clinics are a place for uninsured people to turn to for quality health care. Uninsured residents who get care in free clinics often otherwise would delay seeing a physi-

cian because of the cost. Delay often leads to more expensive care in emergency rooms and even hospital stays."

The Blues have contributed \$5 million to free clinics since 2005. This year's grant program aims to help clinics provide ideal services like primary care and behavioral health care, case management, dental services, specialty and diagnostic care and prescription drugs.

About 2.5 million Michigan residents under 65 went without health insurance at some time between 2007 and 2008. Many of these individuals, along with the underinsured, are able to seek medical care from these clinics instead of making a trip to the emergency room or forgoing care. Access to free clinics

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Prize categories for the 2009 Orangecoat Roundup will be the same as in recent years, including "first buck," "heaviest buck," "first woman hunter," "youngest hunter," and "oldest hunter." Prizes include cash or savings bonds. The hunter whose deer has the largest rack over the course of the two-day event will win the grand prize – a scoped rifle.

Hunters must have an Orangecoat Roundup button in order to participate. Buttons are \$2 each and are available now at Skip's Sport Shop.

Jack Millikin of Skip's Sports Shop said the archery deer hunting season has been "slow to fair" so far.



Last year's buck pole, above, featured 40 deer. There were only 29 in 2007. Hunters displayed 48 deer in 2006 and 27 in 2005.

"I think the deer might be down a little over the last 10 years, but we've still got a lot of deer," Millikin said. "Probably the herd's a little smaller than it has been."

Millikin said that while having the opener on a Sunday this year will allow some people to travel with a day off work, "business ori-

ented, it's not the best business day," but "people will come up to hunt."

"We're expecting fair numbers of turnout, fair numbers of hunters in the area," Millikin said.

As far as the weather is concerned, "Ideally it would be about three to four inches of snow and mid-30s tem-

perature, what they call tracking snow. Anytime you get a little bit of snow it makes their tracks evident," Millikin said. "Anything other than rain is tolerable."

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Ashley Feldhauser, left, and Sierra Williamson, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's playoff game vs. Cheboygan at Roscommon.

## Volleyball season ends with district loss vs. Cheboygan

Vikings fall 25-23, 25-15, 25-22 in series at Roscommon

Grayling High School's varsity volleyball squad ended its 2009 season with a 3-0 series loss vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs in a district tournament match played at Roscommon Middle School last Thursday.

Cheboygan edged Grayling 25-23 in game one. The Chiefs won 25-15 in game two. In the third match, Cheboygan won by three, 25-22, to clinch the series.

Savannah Foguth had a team-high 22 assists. Joni Bindschatel had 27 digs. Sierra Williamson and Ashley Feldhauser each had 22 digs. Williamson had 11 kills and Ashley Feldhauser had nine kills. Rebecca Money had five kills. Bindschatel serve received 100 percent with 27 attempts. Carlie Money had

two aces. Feldhauser, Josie Swander, Kaitlyn Money, Foguth, and Grace Calkins each served 100 percent. Calkins had four solo blocks.

"I am very proud of my girls this season," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "They have improved every week, setting their expectations higher and higher. They are such a great group of girls and they all get along, which made a fun season. Our district showing was the best ever. I was so proud of how hard everyone played to win and how aggressive they were. We fell short of the win, but they played the best defense and created opportunities for the offense, doing exactly what I asked them to do. A coach can't ask for more than that, the team playing to their potential."



Rebecca Money hits the ball for Grayling on Thursday vs. Cheboygan.



Savannah Foguth chases down a ball near the sideline on Thursday night.

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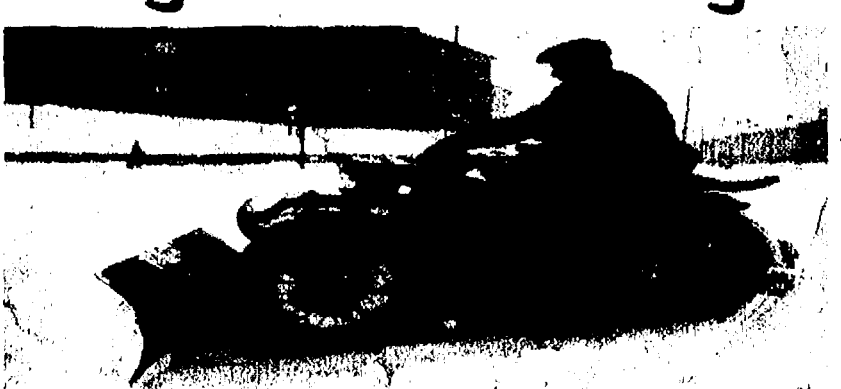
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## Grayling photographers win in annual conservation district contest



Sue McNally was the first-place winner in the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District annual photo contest for this picture of a baby Robin being hatched in a nest located on a boat launch.



George McKim likes to follow the AuSable River Canoe Marathon with his camera in hand. Above, McKim was an honorable mention winner for a photo he took during the time trials for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

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Since investing in Nikon digital camera, several lenses and a lap top computer, Bingert has taken thousands of photos, including a number of pictures he took on a trip to Alaska last year.

Bingert said he appreciates that people enjoy viewing his photos.

"I'm happy that people like looking at my pictures," Bingert said. "That's the satisfaction that I get."

Bingert, who lives near Lake Margrethe, gets most of his photo opportunities while taking morning and afternoon walks with his wife, Diane. Bingert, however, said he is trying to discipline himself to carry his

camera 100 percent of the time since he has missed out on wildlife photos and landscape opportunities.

"I've missed some really awesome shots of wildlife," Bingert said.

McKim, a retired elementary school teacher from Battle Creek, also began his foray into photography after purchasing a digital camera.

"I don't have any big aspirations," McKim said. "I'm just seeing what I can do as it progresses along, although it's an open-ended kind of hobby. There's quite a bit to it."

McKim was a third place winner for a floral entry in the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District amateur photo contest.

McKim was an honorable mention winner for a photo he took during time trials for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. He received another honorable mention for a landscape photo he took from a huge snow bank overlooking the Manistee River.

"You've got to love winter to live in this country," said McKim, who added that trout fishing on the Manistee and AuSable River drew him to the area.

Leslie, who received a

digital camera as a gift two years ago from his family, prefers taking photos of wildlife rather than people and events. His camera is always by his side when he heads out into the woods.

"I'm always telling people about what I've seen," Leslie said. "Now, I take pictures and show them what I see."

An avid hunter, Leslie says he now appreciates pushing the button to take a picture instead of pulling the trigger on a rifle or shotgun.

"I like taking pictures of them more than I do hunting now," Leslie said.

McNally took first place for a wildlife photo she took of a Robin hatching in a nest. She was the second place winner in the floral and forestry categories, and was third place in the the landscape category.

McNally, who also lives near Lake Margrethe, was the overall outstanding photo winner for the 2008 the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District annual photo contest.

This year, McNally was shocked to be selected as a winner because the talent among the pool of northern Michigan photographers

who enter the contest has risen.

"I never expected to win," McNally said. "When I went there the photos were just all really awesome."

Barb Stauffer, administrator of the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, said the photo contest was initiated 25 years ago to generate more interest in the Fall Expo and to promote more interest in conservation and natural resources.

Stauffer said that photos in the contest get better year-after-year as technology and talent advances.

"The photos are definitely getting a lot better and people are expanding on the variety of things they photograph more," she said.

Some photos are used for plat books sold by the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District or to promote the area by the Roscommon Chamber of Commerce.

Bingert said he is tickled that he and his fellow shutterbugs could bring recognition to Crawford County events and natural resources.

"Grayling needs a boost and this generates some interest," Bingert said.

## Honors

Lawrence Technological University  
 Lawrence Technological University  
 announced its May 2009 graduates. Jillian Foster, received a B of S in Architecture and Adam Harwood, received a B of S in Electrical Engineering, both are from Mio.



# Legal Action

## MORTGAGE SALE

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event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 27, 2009 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7484 ASAP# 3318694 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009 -29-5-12-19

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Northeast 1/4; thence Southerly along said West line 252 feet to the centerline of said Old M-93; thence Northwesterly along said centerline 258.93 feet to the Point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, lying Northwesterly of Old M-93, as now existing on the premises. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 12, 2009 Orland Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 426.0769 ASAP# 3331968 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009, 12/03/2009 -12-19-26-3

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Pittman, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2007, and recorded on March 7, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 590, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Fifty-Six And 92/100 Dollars (\$148,056.92), including interest at 9.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 25, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57, Sherwood Forest No. 2, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 15, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 22, 2009  
For more information, please call:  
FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney D. LeBeau and Sylvia LeBeau aka Sylvia L. LeBeau, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 14, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 303, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., a national association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$129,293.67), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 48, Clearwater, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
For more information, please call:  
FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #284224F02 -29-5-12-19

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Gregory Gothro and Susan Gothro, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 8156 Finch Ln, Grayling, MI 49738-8062.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 6, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 6, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 12, 2009

For more information, please call:

FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File # 256197F02 -12

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Peter R Allen and Dorothy A Allen, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 20, 2005, and recorded on May 24, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 591, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and 98/100 Dollars (\$52,092.98), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being Lot Number 1, In Manistee-Talbot Pines Plat, as shown in the Recorded Plat/Map thereof in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 20, On March 30, 1971 of Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #286233F01

-5-12-19-26

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Phyllis J Roberts, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor(s), to Seattle Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 22, 2007, and recorded on March 2, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 531, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen and 42/100 Dollars (\$110,813.42), including interest at 1.97% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A-1, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County,

Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31 for a point of beginning; thence South 1 degree 28 minutes West along the Section line, 518.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes West 198.5 feet; thence North 1 degree 28 minutes East, 517.94 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 198.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC G (248) 593-1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna M Gossett and Kevin A Gossett wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2003, and recorded on October 29, 2003 in Liber 657 on Page 62, and modified by agreement dated August 25, 2008, and recorded on February 18, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 639, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty And 44/100 Dollars (\$50,130.44), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel E, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Town 25 North Range 3 West; thence South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West along the East Section line 331.00 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing South 1 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds West 415.47 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds West 1318.38 feet; thence North 1 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds East along the East 1/8 line 410.36 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds East 1318.79 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #292032F01

-5-12-19-26

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy Chouinard and Ben Chouinard, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 24, 2006, and recorded on December 5, 2006 in Liber 684 on Page 431, and assigned by said Mortgagee to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, FOR CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-26 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Four And 25/100 Dollars (\$89,084.25), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 2, 2009. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 11 and 12, Block 20 Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in the Crawford County Register of deeds.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 29, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #285866F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jaymie Knight unmarried individual, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns,

Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2002, and recorded on April 17, 2002 in Liber 578 on Page 2, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve And 95/100 Dollars (\$61,912.95), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 9, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19 Manistee Heights No. 2, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 5, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC R (248) 593-1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #288105F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dian M. Schaefer, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 18, 2007, and recorded on May 21, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 981, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-PA4 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight And 43/100 Dollars (\$76,588.43), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 287, UppNorth #3, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 29 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lionel Mills and Theresa J. Mills, husband and wife,

original mortgagor(s), to Arbor Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006, and recorded on September 20, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 265, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four And 46/100 Dollars (\$124,164.46), including interest at 7% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 16, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Beginning 133 feet South of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 100 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence West 190 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

Parcel 2: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 133 feet; thence East 190 feet; thence North 133 feet; thence West 190 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

Parcel 3: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence running West on the Section line 467.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence West 190.0 feet; thence North 0 degrees 53 minutes East, 1084.6 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes East, 190.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 53 minutes West, 1084.6 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 12, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #288484F01

-12-19-26-3

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 09-6168-GC-1  
CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
Plaintiff,  
vs  
RONALD G. CHAPPEL,  
Defendant.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.  
By: William L. Carey  
(P31602)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-5232

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan this 2nd day of November, 2009.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MONTE J. BURMEISTER  
District Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings filed in the instant matter, including Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion and Verification for Alternate Service, the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HERBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service may be effectuated over Defendant Ronald G. Chappel pursuant to MCR 2.106(E).

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall effectuate service over the above-named Defendant by publication in the Crawford County Avalanche once a week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

### TO THE DEFENDANT:

A. You are being sued within the District Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

B. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., and Defendant RONALD G. CHAPPEL.

C. These proceedings are instituted for breach of contract.

D. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County District Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

E. That failure to answer or take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant RONALD G. CHAPPEL.

### IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 11/2/09  
Hon. Monte J. Burmeister  
District Court Judge  
-12-19-26

## CITY OF GRAYLING COMMUNITY RECREATION PLAN 30 DAY PUBLIC REVIEW NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Grayling has completed a draft Community Recreation Plan. The final draft of the Grayling Community Recreation Plan is available for public review from November 12, 2009 until December 14, 2009 at the Clerk's Office at City Hall and on the City's web site at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org). Please send comments via email to [clerk@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:clerk@cityofgrayling.org) or mail to City Clerk, City of Grayling, 1020 City Blvd, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

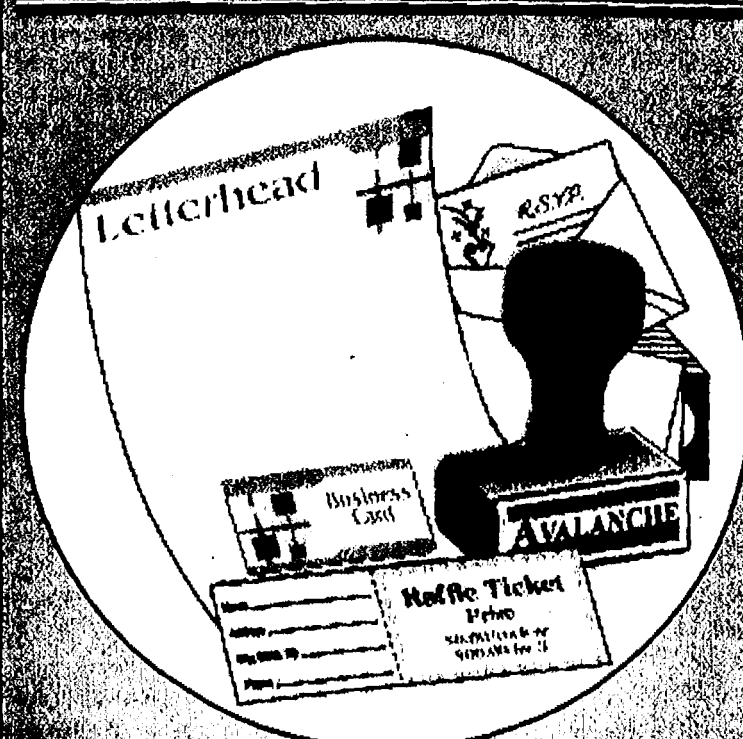
The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing on the draft Community Recreation Plan at City Hall located at 1020 City Blvd. in the City Council Chambers on December 14, 2009. The draft plan contains an action plan for recreation in the City of Grayling from 2009 to 2013. Written comments to be placed on the public record may be mailed to the City Clerk or emailed to [clerk@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:clerk@cityofgrayling.org).

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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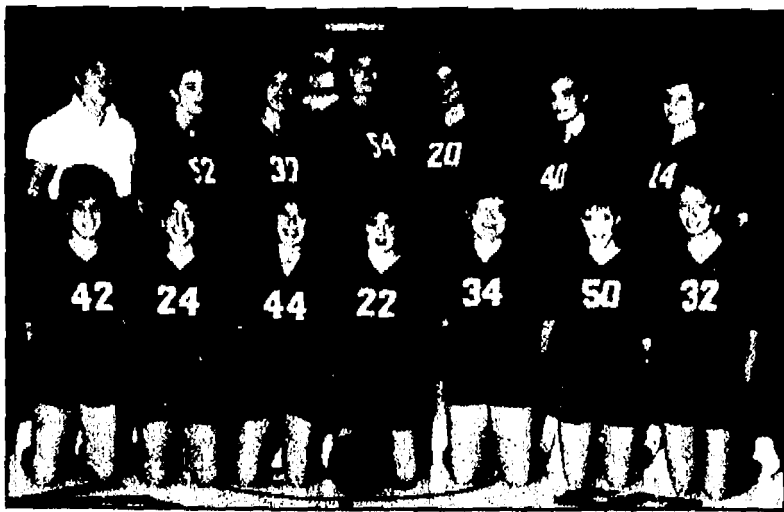
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# Features

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## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**November 13, 1986 - 8th grade basketball champions (front row, from left to right) Shannon Hinds, Nicole Meagher, Nicki Morrill, Claudine Allen, Lisa Barber, Bridget Barrow, Krista Wyman; (back row, left to right) coach Carrie Mayes, Missy Gorman, Candy Grigsby, Heather Stephenson, Bea Cannoy, Andrea Flowers and Brenda Stallard.**

### 23 Years Ago November 13, 1986

Following the retirement of Howard "Whitey" Madsen from his full-time position of Editor-Publisher of the Crawford County Avalanche, several changes have been made at the weekly newspaper. Madsen has agreed to stay on as publisher on a part-time basis. Jon Thomson, a writer and photographer for the Avalanche for the last five years, has been named Editor of the paper. Jon Thomson, a native of Grayling, graduated from Grayling High School in 1975 and graduated cum laude from Alma College in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and

environmental science.

Douglas Legg, of Grayling, shot a 4 point, part Albino buck with his bow on Oct. 17, here in Crawford County.

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery celebrated the fall season with a Pumpkin Hunt at the school and a wagon ride courtesy of Camp AuSable. Sixty-six children participated in the Pumpkin Hunt, where each child had to find a pumpkin with his/her name on it.

The Beaver Creek Township Fire Department helped install a new emergency services computer system in the sheriff's dispatch office. The new system allows emergency service to obtain address-

es, directions, medical and fire information and other valuable facts in only a few seconds. All of Beaver Creek is listed in the information files and the computer can store information about every resident in the county. Beaver Creek has invited other townships in the county and the city to use the system.

### 46 Years Ago November 14, 1963

This week three architects will be selected to submit plans for a new convent for the Sisters who staff Mercy Hospital. This will release 14 beds in the present convent, which will be used for long term or convalescent patients.

The Grayling High School journalism class took a field trip to Houghton Lake to the Resort, to see and learn about offset printing processes and to make arrangements to have the school paper printed by the offset process.

When the Frederic Eagles basketball team takes the floor against Merritt on Nov. 26, the varsity will include the following seven returning letterman: Alan Alma, Ed Weaver, John White, Chuck Bearss, Terry Lautt, Mike Harmer and Rick Post.

### 69 Years Ago Nov. 14, 1940

The cold wave and storm

of Monday forenoon was followed in mid afternoon by wind gales that started trouble and wrecked trees, buildings and interrupted power lines all over Crawford County. The roof of the Dr. VanVleck store at Lake Margrethe was completely blown off and lay flat on the ground. Nearly 50 trees were reported down. Frederic was in complete darkness and without service for a couple of days.

Mrs. Roy Lovely was the honored guest at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovely, with several of her friends gathered there for the evening. Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Mrs. Llwyn Doremire held honors for high scores for pinocle.

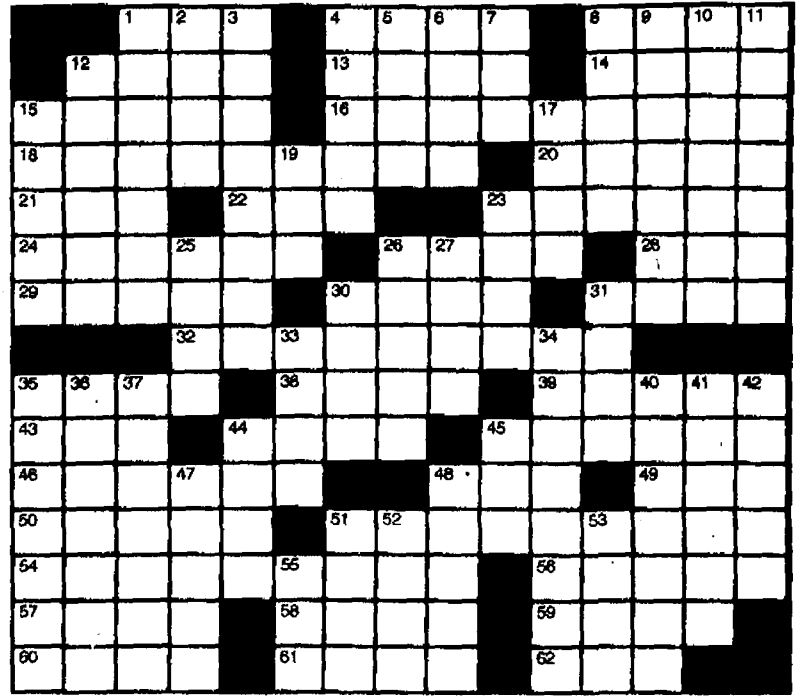
### 92 Years Ago November 15, 1917

The Board of Education has been extremely fortunate in prevailing upon Mrs. Otterbein to take the work of teaching physical education in the schools. She has had special training in this branch of work in Mt. Pleasant Normal College.

Carlton Wythe has quit school at Frederic and is going to Detroit to work in the Packard shop.

Ernest Richards has purchased the Max Landsberg pool room and restaurant and took possession today.

## CROSSWORD



- Across**
1. Tenth month of the Hindu calendar
  4. Accomplished
  8. Level
  12. 100-meter, e.g.
  13. Characterized by indicating poverty
  14. Semitic deity
  15. Oscine bird
  16. North American river between the United States and Mexico
  18. Crush
  20. Giant with 100 eyes slain by Hermes
  21. Small bird
  22. ... publica
  23. Result
  24. Inventor of the stock ticker
  26. Absorbed
  28. "... the fields we go"
  29. Odd-numbered page
  30. Peewee
  31. ... European
  32. Scar where the umbilical cord was attached
  35. Attempt
  38. Congers
  39. Chain of hills
  43. "... we having fun yet?"
  44. Uncle
  45. Soak up
  46. Distinguishing symbol
  48. ... grecque (cooked in olive oil, lemon juice, wine, and herbs and served cold)
  49. "Seinfeld" uncle
  50. Less cordial
  51. Being one more than sixteen
  54. Place of bliss
  56. O. Henry device
  57. Evasive
  58. Handbag
  59. Brother of Poseidon
  60. Astronaut's insignia
  61. Farmer's place, in song
  62. Lizard, old-style

- Down**
1. Paralytic
  2. ... friendly
  3. Area of display
  4. ... ski
  5. Be hopping mad
  6. Come into view
  7. .000001 joule
  8. Eat or drink rapidly
  9. Be contingent on
  10. Rushed
  11. Baton wielder
  12. Split
  15. Elector
  17. Flat floater
  19. Biddy
  23. "Beowulf," e.g.
  25. Torn part of a ticket returned as a receipt
  26. Small channels
  27. Cuckoos
  30. Appearance
  31. Egyptian fertility goddess
  33. "Cold one"
  34. Make more industrial
  35. Japanese stringed instrument
  36. Windpipe
  37. Forward passes
  40. Dispense
  41. Leaves and stems eaten as vegetables
  42. Black
  44. Shipping hazard
  45. A pint, maybe
  47. Lake Turkana locale
  48. Be of use
  51. Locale
  52. Twelfth month of the civil year
  53. Not kosher
  55. Cabernet, e.g.

## SUDOKU

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of November 12, 2009



December 22-  
January 19

The joke's on you this week, Capricorn. Be a good sport and join the fun. A romantic gesture taken by surprise. Show your thanks with something special.



March 21-  
April 19

Tired Aries. You've been burning the candles at both ends for a while now, but fortunately, several projects are nearly done. Just one more big push, and your schedule will be clear.



June 22-  
July 22

Fear can be a tricky thing. It can either prevent or motivate you to reach a goal. It's up to you, Cancer. Which way will you go? Tensions ease at home with an announcement.



September 23-  
October 22

Lucky Libra. Small mishaps at home and at work turn out in your favor. A home improvement project requires some thinking outside of the box.



January 20-  
February 18

This is not the time to take unnecessary risks with your finances. Keep saving for a rainy day. Aquarius, and a better, more lucrative deal will be presented later.



April 20-  
May 20

You tighten your financial belt, and your bottom line improves dramatically. Taurus. A friend makes good on a promise, and an invitation to a party is extended.



July 23-  
August 22

You miss the mark, but there is no need for you to worry. Leo. Opportunity will knock again, and sooner than you think. A secret is out at work!



October 23-  
November 21

This is not the time to be a hero. Accept your limitations, Scorpio, and ask for help when needed. You will be amazed at what you can accomplish with some assistance.



February 19-  
March 20

Sweet Pisces. You're constantly thinking of others before yourself, endeavoring yourself to many. The tables turn this week, and you receive the five-star treatment. Enjoy! You deserve it.



May 21-  
June 21

Communication is key to completing a project at work. Gemini. Keep all channels open and listen carefully to what others tell you. A neighbor makes an excellent recommendation.



August 23-  
September 22

Brave Virgo. You like to push the envelope, but this time, your tactics get you into a little trouble. Make amends and vow not to let the situation happen again.



November 22-  
December 21

The creative juices are still trickling in, Sagittarius. Dig deeper, and you will come up with the solution you're seeking. A box of mementos uncovers a connection.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Libby

Libby is a very sweet 4 month old Pit Bull Terrier. She is playful, active and just plain cute. This little darling has been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped, so all she needs now is a good home.

Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## SAUCY BAKED CHOPS

### Ingredients:

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 4 bone-in center cut pork chops (1 lb.) | 2 Tbsp. orange marmalade |
| 1/2 cup barbecue sauce                  | 1 tsp. ground ginger     |
| 1 tsp. garlic powder                    |                          |

**Directions:** Preheat oven to 400°F. Place chops in 8-inch square baking dish. Combine sauce, marmalade, ginger and garlic powder; spoon evenly over chops. Bake 45 min. or until chops are cooked through (160°F). Serve with a hot baked potato and steamed broccoli.

Prep Time: 5 min. Total Time: 50 min.

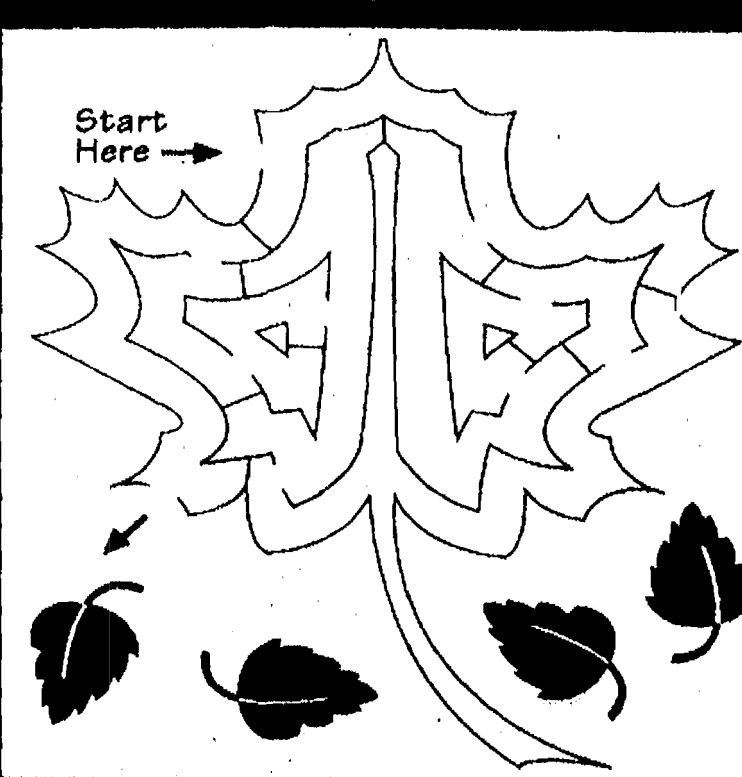
Makes 4 servings, one chop each

## FIND THE TWINS

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## 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE LAND CONTRACT** Terms available. Three bedroom home featuring one bath plus garage. Home needs TLC. 9424 South Old 27. \$19,500. Seller is a licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Michigan. Call Craig 989-348-7440. (10/26/09tf/1)

**FOR SALE RECENTLY REMODELED** 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 1300 sq. home on a full, partially finished basement. Home sits on 5 acres and has a huge garage. New kitchen, new appliances, new bathroom, new flooring, completely repainted. \$97,500. Call 732-7485 or 348-1348. (-12-19-26/1)

## 2. For Rent

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**COUNTRY VILLAGE APARTMENTS** now leasing 2 bedrooms, immediate occupancy, rents based on income. Features balcony or patio, cable TV hookups, dishwasher, frost-free refrigerator, stove, full-sized washer and dryer, mini-blinds, air conditioning. Heat and water included. 4321 Country Village Lane, Roscommon, 989-821-8091. (-17-8-12/2)

## Michigan Statewide Classified

### Adoption

**ADOPT:** Warm, loving, financially secure woman ready to adopt newborn. Promises lifetime of unconditional love, happiness, financial security. Expenses paid. Barbara 1-888-908-9078 www.barbara-adopt.com

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### Schools

**NEED A NEW CAREER?** You May Qualify for 100% Paid Training. \*Healthcare \*Information Technology. New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Detroit 888-449-9571, Lansing/Flint 888-456-7209, Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo 866-371-2287. Get certified in 3-6 months! www.thegreatlakes.com.

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### Financial Services

**"BEST HOME LOANS!"** Land Contract and Mortgage Payoffs. Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Forclosures. Houses/Doublewide/Mobiles. Good/Bad/Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime! United Mortgage Services. www.usmortgage.com.

### For Sale

**LAND FORECLOSURE SOUTH-EAST COLORADO** 35 acres - \$29,900 Rocky Mtn. Views. Warranty Deed Survey. Utilities. Enjoy 300 days of sunshine. Low down payment. Call today! 1-866-696-5263, x 5357 www.colradolandbargains.com. **FORECLOSED ONLINE HOME AUCTION** 800+ Homes/BIDS OPEN 11/16 Open House: 11/7, 14, & 15. View Full Listings & Details: Auction.com REOC/Brkr 6505355610. **PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS** 30x40x10 Basic building \$8990.00. 14 Colors Galvalume Steel, 2x6 Trusses, ACO Treated lumber, licensed and insured. Options available, call for quotes. 1-800-292-0679. **SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,990.00** Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood Portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodawmills.com/3000. Free information: 1-800-578-1363 ext. 300-N.

### Miscellaneous

**DISH NETWORK** Only \$19.99 per month, 140 High Definition Channels. NFL Redzone. Free HBO/Showtime. Call Now! 1-877-742-5347. **PLACE YOUR STATEWIDE AD HERE!** \$299 buys a 25-word classified ad offering over 1.6 million circulation and 3.6 million readers. Contact mich-can@michigan-press.org.

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT NEWLY RENOVATED** 2 bedroom second story apartment. \$525 per month, approved tenant will receive free November rent. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (11/05/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom duplex includes all appliances, no pets, \$650 per month, plus utilities. First and security required. 2057 Barker Lake Rd. References required. 989-348-2621. (09/03/09tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM** in town \$390 a month plus utilities, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1456. (-10/01/09tf/2)

**BIG HOUSE REDUCED PRICE** and Cabins at Lost Acres. 4 - 5 bedroom log home \$495, plus utilities. Cabin #2 \$475, Cabin #3 \$300, both w/FREE utilities. 11010 N. Old 27, NO PETS. Call Leo at 1-877-227-6976 or call Mike at 231-590-3699. More details at www.qualityhome-rentals.net (Northern Michigan Units). (-11/2/09tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** on 10 acres and Big Creek near Lovells. Clean \$600/month & utilities. 419-340-4005 (-12-19/2)

**CLEAN, BEAUTIFUL, FULLY FURNISHED** 3 bedroom home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Perfect for relocation family. No pets, no smoking, \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-29-5-12/2)

## Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (889)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

## Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (889)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Equal Housing Opportunity.

## 2. For Rent

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** totally remodeled. Appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, storage. \$495, adult, nonsmoking. 810 Park St. 348-2178. (10/29/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT** newly refurbished 2 bedroom apartment located at 911 Elm Street, Grayling. \$475 per month, plus deposit and utilities. Snow plowing and lawn care included in rent. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-5-12/2)

**FOR RENT** nice 2 bedroom apartment with garage. Located near the Grayling High School \$650 per month plus deposit, includes all utilities (heat, electric, water, snow plowing and lawn care) Call Northward rentals 989-344-8787. (-5-12/2)

**FOR RENT** very nice 3-4 bedroom home located on Fawn Lake near Waters. Wonderful view of the lake from the kitchen living room with huge walk out deck. Also, walk out basement directly to the lake. Large attached heated garage \$675 per month plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwood rentals 989-344-8787. (-5-12/2)

**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** 1 full bath, range, refrigerator, no pets. \$350 a month plus security deposit, tenant pays utilities. 6274 Old Lake Rd. 989-348-4716. (-11/05/09tf/2)

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM** apartment with garage. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer included. Quiet neighborhood. Security deposit required. 348-8471. (-5-12-19/2)

**TWO LAKES** home near Fletcher and Grayling Roads, 2 bedrooms, loft, 1 bathroom, fireplace, electric heat, furnished, 313 475-7370. (-5-12-19-26/2)

## 3. Employment

### Roscommon Area Public Schools

#### External Posting:

Posting Date: November 12, 2009

Closing Date: November 25, 2009

**Position Available:** St. Helen Elementary School classroom. Assignment is likely to be third grade; however, candidates must be willing to teach at any grade level should at any time enrollment determine greater need at another grade. ZA endorsement preferred.

#### Requirements:

- Valid Michigan teaching certificate appropriate to teach in a K-4 self-contained classroom, and meet all requirements of *No Child Left Behind* law.
- Certification in MLPP
- LETRS certification or comparable instruction
- Able to administer and analyze MLPP, QRI, Aims web, Maze and DIBELS assessments necessary to differentiate instruction.
- Training and experience in teaching *Everyday Mathematics*
- Experience with the Lucy Calkins writing instruction, and the willingness to enthusiastically incorporate this writing model into daily instruction.
- Ability to identify and incorporate strategic and intensive reading interventions as dictated by individual student data.
- Evidence of leadership initiatives which you have personally taken to conclusion within the past three years.
- Ability and willingness to use and incorporate technology into instruction.

**Salary Benefits:** As per master agreement with MEA/REA contract.

#### Application Procedure:

Send fax or letter of application, resume and documentation sufficient to verify qualifications. Also include a copy of your professional development logs for the past two school years.

Attention: Kathy Rees  
St. Helen Elementary School

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT NEWER** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car detached garage, \$675 a month, with one month security. Propane budget \$110 a month. No pets. Located in Beaver Creek Twp. near 4 Mile Rd. exit. Phone 989-915-9563. (-5-12/2)

**EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** includes heat, electric, cable TV, snow plowing and garbage pick up. No pets \$375 a month, \$200 security deposit. 348-2137. (-5-12/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** new carpet, tile and paint. No pets. Includes heat, electric, cable TV, snow plowing and garbage pick up \$600 a month, \$400 security deposit. 348-2137. (-5-12/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with washer/dryer, appliances and garage. \$450 month plus deposit. \$50 a month winter discount if rent is paid on time. No pets. 348-2418. (-5-12/2)

**2 BEDROOM PLUS CABIN** off Beaver Rd., near 4 Mile Rd. \$550 per month, plus deposit. Possible lease option 989-390-9007. (-12-19/2)

**4 BEDROOM** 2 1/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft home in country. Nine miles south of Grayling, 7 miles west of Roscommon. Attached 2 1/2 car garage with fireplace and large deck. Will consider pet. Available mid December \$900 per month, references and security deposit required. 989-329-4826. (-12-19-26/2)

## 3. Employment

### AREA COMPANY'S LARGEST HIRE

Customer service and general help needed. Good starting pay \$1600 a month. Excellent bonus program. Call 989-732-2175. (-12/3)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-15-22-19-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31/3)

**OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED** Full size cargo vans, extended cargo cans and box trucks only. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a clear driving record. Please stop by between 10 am & 2 pm at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI to fill out a contract. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday and pay up to \$800 weekly. (-12/3)

**MYSTERY SHOPPERS** earn up to \$150 per day - undercover shoppers needed to judge retail and dining establishments. No experience required. Call 877-338-7215. (-22-29-5-12/3)

**AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN** Must have experience and necessary tools. Must be State Certified in the Unitized Structural Repair. Modern dealership with latest equipment. Excellent pay and fringe benefits. Flat rate hours and lots of work. Contact Brad Scheer at Scheer Motors, Grayling, MI, phone 989-348-5451. (10/29/09tf/2)

**WANTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER** of local builders association covering Crawford and Roscommon counties. Business background very helpful. Must have knowledge of Quickbooks, Microsoft Office and Publisher. Tasks: accounting, membership, event planning, manage meetings, selling, creating membership directory, monthly newsletter, public relations and have high speed internet. Knowledge of building industry helpful. Part-time of approximately 15 hours per week. Call 989-275-4759 or e-mail tri-lakes@charter.net. (-5-12-19-26/3)

**ADVERTISING SALES REP.** Commission, lucrative bonuses, first month mileage. 989-780-0900. (-12-19/3)

## 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09tf/4)

## 4. Services Offered

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09tf/4)

**APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-5-12-19-26/4)

**BUY HERE, PAY HERE** bad credit, bankruptcy, repos, OK. Easy terms, low down payment. Most monthly payments under \$200. Free loaner cars for the life of your loan. Hundreds of vehicles and thousands of happy customers. Call Rich 989-306-3656. (-12-19-26-3-10/4)

**A-1 SNOWPLOWING** reasonable & experienced. Let's talk. 989-348-5350, 660-815-2922. (-22-29-5-12-19/4)

**YARD WORK** two man crew, truck, tools. Charge hourly. Oak firewood, season green mix 16", 18" split, delivered, \$60 cord. 30 plus years experience. 989-348-7046. (-15-12/4)

**SNOWPLOWING** commercial or residential. Call 989-344-8076. (-12-19-26-3-10/4)

**DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES** start Dec. 2 at Hanson Hills. Pre-registration required. Contact caninebydesign@hotmail.com. Bert Abbott 989-786-7144. (-5-12-19-26/4)

**SNOWPLOWING AVAILABLE** Residential and Commercial, fully insured. 989-348-9233. (-5-12-19-26/4)

## 5. For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

**DRIED OAK FIREWOOD** \$50 per cord, \$60 delivered. Call Bill 989-348-5124. (-5-12/5)

**4 AKC SHIH TZUS** 2 each, \$300 and \$350. 989-390-1075 or 4845. (-12/5)

**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (989) 348-6811.

## 4. Services Offered

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**5. For Sale**

**FREE FIREWOOD - YOU HAUL** Near McMaster Bridge Road. Call for info. 810-280-0877 (-5-12-19/5)

**DUBOIS LUMBER & RENTAL CENTER** has wood pellets \$4.99 per 40 lb. bag or \$219 per ton. (11/05/09tf/5)

**CHRISTMAS TREES** Fresh cut Blackhills and Blue Spruce, con color, Fraser and Douglas Fir, wreaths and grave blankets. King's Farms, Houghton Lake. 989-965-0659. Open Nov. 14 - Dec. 23, 9 - 6 daily. (-12-19-26-3-10-17/5)

**ELIMINATE HIGH HEATING BILLS** Reduce your carbon footprint, EPA qualified. Over 85% efficient, Central Boiler EClassic OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE. Call 348-7484 for special Harvest Sale prices. (-5-12-19-26/5)

**FOR SALE 4 PIECE** oak entertainment center with top bridge. Excellent condition \$400. 989-348-2603. (-12-19/5)

**FOR SALE** Green and Pine table and 6 chairs with matching 2 piece china cabinet. \$350. 989-348-2603. (-12-19/5)

**CRAFTSMAN TOOL BOX** 3 piece, 15 drawers, never used \$175. 989-348-4856 or 989-390-4823. (-12/5)

**USED AMIGO** indoor/outdoor electric power chair. MSRP new over \$2800. Make Offer. 989-619-0783. (-12-19/5)

**6. Wanted**

**WOW** Don will pay up to \$300 for junk vehicles, up to \$500 commercial. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR1/21/10/6)

**7. Miscellaneous**

**REWARD LOST SMALL GOLD** charm/pendant either at Grayling Hospital or American Legion on Oct. 16. Great sentimental value. 989-387-1748. (-5-12/7)

**LOST YAMAHA ALTO SAXOPHONE** in school case last spring in Grayling Elementary School, s/n 088148A, \$50 reward. Tim at 989-390-4047. (-5-12/7)

**8. Announcements**

**FICK & SONS NOVEMBER PROPANE** stimulus. These propane prices are good for the entire month of November and available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch, & Mikado offices, as well as Charles Country Corners. 20# cylinder refills - \$15 or 2 for \$25, 30# cylinder refills - \$20 or 2 for \$35, 100# cylinder refills - \$60. Attention Deer Hunters!! Special hours for Saturday November 14th. We will be open from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. for your convenience. Get your propane here & save \$\$ We will have grilled hot dogs at our Grayling office, located at 113 Fig St, behind Spicy Bob's Pizza. Ask about our tank set special and as always, WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS. (-5-12-19/8)

**8. Announcements**

**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling, with kitchen. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-9-23-6-20-3-17-15-29-12-26-10-24/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09tf/8)

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**8. Announcements**

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**8. Announcements**

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED** to attend the Home Shopper's Showcase to be held on Saturday, Nov 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Shop from among your favorite "stores": Avon, Creative Memories, Gold Canyon Candles, Kats Coffees, Pampered Chef, PartyLite, Tastefully Simple, Norwex, Scentsy, Thirty One Gifts and More. Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is free. Come and do all your shopping in one place! (-12-19/8)

**ARTS & CRAFT SHOW** and Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the American Legion, 106 James Street, Grayling. Home made soup and sandwich lunch will be available. Contact Rose Mary Nelson at 348-2984 for more information. (-5-12/8)

**8. Announcements**

**\$500 REWARD** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual for discharging a fire arm at vehicle occupied by teenagers at Pere Cheney on Friday night Oct. 16. Contact Crawford County Sheriff Dept. (-5-12/8)

**11. Automotive**

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**Senior Citizen News**

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 13 - Lunch - meatloaf, whole potatoes, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal. 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Nov. 14 - Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. french toast, scrambled

eggs, bacon, melon balls, orange sections, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Nov. 16 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and plums. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic.

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - Lunch - baked ham with apple glaze, baked beans, cole slaw, pineapple and peanut butter brownies. Dinner - chicken and dumplings, cauliflower, beets and man-

darin oranges. 10:30 a.m. Out to Lunch- Houghton Lake, 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Lunch - Barbecue chicken breast, stuffing, mixed vegetables, sliced carrots and an orange. Dinner - lasagna, broccoli, cauliflower, oranges and grapefruit and blueberry crisp. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, caregiver class and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Pictionary.

Thursday, Nov. 19 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, wax beans and peaches. Thanksgiving Day Dinner - roasted turkey, stuffing with gravy, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, mandarin oranges and pumpkin pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Sheriff's Report**

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 80 complaints the week of Nov 2 - Nov. 8.

One suicide, 21 general non-criminal complaints, one vehicle fire, one delinquent minor, six false alarm

activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-forced entry-residence, six larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, two fraudulent activities, four damage to properties, three public peace/dis-

orderlies, three health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, 12 traffic accidents, four family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations and three driving violation/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawford-sheriff.org](http://www.crawford-sheriff.org).

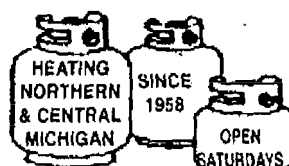
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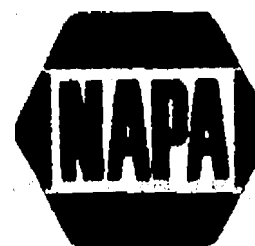
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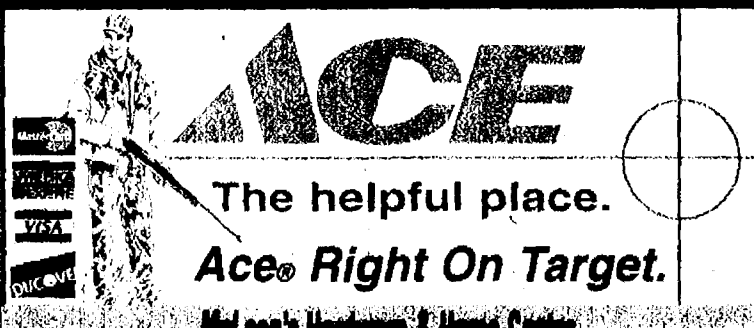
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